

# American Fork

## city scoop

### AMERICANA ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Timpanogos Arts Foundation, in cooperation with the City of American Fork and the Utah State Developmental Center, will be hosting the inaugural Americana Arts & Music Festival on Saturday, Sep 8. The event will be held at the Quail Cove Outdoor Amphitheater area (including USDC Valentine Theater) from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This festival will be free to the public and will have amazing musical performances and stage acts from two large venues. There will be ample artists' booths to showcase and sell music, arts, and crafts. Families can come and enjoy food from a variety of food trucks

#### A Day Bursting with Creativity!

**Saturday, Sep 8; 10 a.m.—10 p.m.**

- Ample artists' booths
- All day music at 2 venues
- Children's hand on art area
- Artisan demonstrations
- Sidewalk chalk-art competition
- Street performers
- Live Americana and movie characters
- Food Trucks

while children enjoy hands-on art areas. There will be street performers, live Americana and movie characters, artisan demonstrations, a sidewalk chalk-art competition, and much more!



Those interested in attending can visit [americanforkarts.com/festival](http://americanforkarts.com/festival) to see details of events and activities. Artists interested in participating can also visit the website to reserve a booth space, which for this first year will be free.



#### Visual Arts Classes in September

The American Fork Arts Institute will also offer a number of classes in Sep., including acrylic painting, landscape photography, and fashion design. You can learn more about these events by calling Heidi Boden at 801-913-3835 or visiting [www.americanforkarts.com](http://www.americanforkarts.com)

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### CONTACTS

#### OFFICE NUMBERS

ADMINISTRATION	801-763-3000
PUBLIC WORKS	801-763-3060
LIBRARY	801-763-3070
FITNESS CENTER	801-763-3080

#### NON-EMERGENCY

POLICE	801-763-3020
FIRE & RESCUE	801-763-3045

#### UTILITIES-ON-CALL LINES

WATER/PRESSURIZED	801-404-1253
SEWER/STORM WATER	801-404-7167
STREETS	801-404-1255
GARBAGE	801-924-8500
STREET LIGHTS	800-814-4311

You can also report a concern on the City website



# TALK SHOP WITH A COP

## PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE SAFETY

A new school year has started and it is especially important for both drivers and pedestrians to know and obey laws regarding crosswalks.

Drivers must stop their vehicles and yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian who has entered a marked crosswalk. If this is in a school zone, the drivers need to remain stopped until the pedestrian has completely crossed the roadway. Outside a school zone, the drivers shall remain stopped as long as the pedestrian is on the half of the roadway on which the vehicle is traveling.

There are responsibilities the pedestrians also have. They may not suddenly leave the curb or other safe place and be in the path of a vehicle that is close enough to constitute a hazard. At an unmarked crosswalk, the pedestrians need to yield the right-of-way to all vehicles.

As a police department, we encourage you to contact an officer if you have questions about these types of events. We are always willing to answer your questions. You can reach us at (801) 763-3020 or by email at [polictalkshop@afcity.net](mailto:polictalkshop@afcity.net).

# FITNESS CTR. CLOSURES

The AF pool will be closed Saturday, Sep. 22 through Wednesday, Sep. 26 and the Fitness Center facility will be closed Monday, Sep. 24 through Wednesday, Sep. 26 for fall maintenance. During this time they will also be putting up the inflatable shell (called the "bubble") over the pool for winter.

The City of American Fork Fitness Center has made arrangements for you to visit the Lehi Legacy Center, PG Community Center & Orem Fitness Center from Sep. 22-26 at no additional cost. Please note that every person will need to show a physical copy of their pass, in the form of an AF key fob or an AF membership card, in order to gain admittance to these facilities. If you do not have a key fob or membership card one can be printed for you at the AF Fitness Center on or before Sep 22. One is required for every person in your family.

For question please visit the AF Fitness Center, or call them at 801-763-3080.

# SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Senior Center is actively engaged and has a lot planned this fall! Below are some incredible opportunities seniors won't want to miss.

## TUACAHN TRIP

The Senior Center will be hosting a trip to St. George to enjoy plays at the Tuacahn Center for the Arts. The trip will be Tuesday through Thursday, Sep 25 through 27. While there the group will enjoy "Cinderella" and "the Prince of Egypt," while seeing what else St. George has to offer.

Gossnor Cheese, and Maddox Steak House.



## FALL LEAF TRIP

On Oct 3 the Senior Center will be hosting a trip to view the fall leaves change colors up Logan Canyon. The group will also stop by Cox Honey,

## FLU SHOTS

Flu shots may not be as exciting as the theater and breathtaking scenery. But they are still important. That is why Fresh Market Pharmacy will be at the Senior Center on Sep 28 at 10 a.m. to administer flu-shots. Please bring both your prescription drug insurance card and your Medicare card.

Those interested in attending an event are encouraged to call the Senior Center at 801-763-3090.

# ITS FALL BALL Y'ALL

Youth basketball registration for 1-12th grade is now open.

## Deadlines:

<b>1-2 grade:</b>	<b>Sep 13</b>
<b>3-12 grade:</b>	<b>Nov 8</b>

Please visit the recreation website at [afcity.org/290/sports-recreation](http://afcity.org/290/sports-recreation) for more information, to register, and for important team formation policies.



# KNOW THE CODE: PETS

In this series we will be discussing specific parts of the city code that are useful for residents to know. This month's topic will be animals, specifically pets.

## TITLE 6: ANIMALS

[Title 6](#) of the City Municipal Code deals with Animals and includes sections for keeping chickens or bees, owning wild or exotic animals, or managing a dog or cat run. In this section we will focus on another section; Chapter 4, Animal Control.

## ANIMAL CONTROL

Dogs must be on a leash at all times when not within an enclosed private property. Sec 6.04.090

Animals cannot unreasonably disturb the public's peace and quiet by emanating excessive, continuous, or untimely

noise, as defined in Sec 6.04.180

With only a few exceptions, the owner of any dog shall obtain a license for the animal within thirty days after the dog reaches the age of four

months, or, in the case of a dog over four months, within ten days of the acquisition of the dog. Licenses must be renewed annually. Sec 6.04.050

You may license your pet at the City offices, the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter, or certain veterinary clinics. The cost for licensing ranges from \$15 to \$75 per year. Failure to license will

result in a citation or possibly impounding of the dog.

While there is nothing in the animal

section regarding waste control, in [Title 12](#); Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, it states it is unlawful on streets, sidewalks and public places to litter various items, including refuse matter. This means the owner of an animal is responsible to pick up any waste their pet produces. Sec 12.12.090

The owner shall attach a rabies tag to a collar or harness for the animal, and shall see to it that the collar and the tag is constantly worn. Failure to attach the tag as provided shall constitute a violation, which includes a mandatory court appearance. Development Code. Sec 6.04.060

For questions regarding animal issues you may contact the City Code Enforcement Officer at 801-763-3020.



## WATER RATE CHANGE REMINDER

In your most recent utility bill (July usage), you may have noticed changes to your water billing. The modifications include changes to the water base rate, and changes to the usage rate (water used above your base) which will be included in your September utility bill (August usage).

As a reminder, the purpose of the adjustments are to better align billing with water usage. Those who use less water may see their overall water bill reduce, while those who use more water may see an increase in their overall water



bill. Earlier this year, City Council passed the new rate structure with small rate changes planned to take place every other year to keep up with inflation and fund needed infrastructure needs.

For more information you can visit our website at [www.afcity.org/733/Rates](http://www.afcity.org/733/Rates) where you can read the Resolution and see the specific rate structure changes.

## SCARY STORY CONTEST!



The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a **Scary Story Contest** again this year. Children, youth, and adults are invited to submit stories. Cash prizes will be awarded to outstanding submissions in each age group. Entry forms will be available at the Library beginning September 1, 2018. Entries must be received at the Library no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, 2018. An author's reception and awards presentation will be held at the Library on Monday, Oct. 29, 7:00 p.m. Visit the Library website for more details.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date & Time	Event	Location	Details
Sep 3	Labor Day	American Fork City	City offices will be closed
Sep 4, 1 p.m.	Adult Craft Class	American Fork Library	Learn to Bullet Journal. Ages 18+.
Sep 5, 6 p.m.	Presentation of History of Utah State Training School	American Fork Library	Contact Library for details.
Sep 6, 7 p.m.	Teen Thing	American Fork Library	Making Dream Catchers. Ages 11-18
Sep 8, 10 a.m.	Americana Arts & Music Festival	AF Outdoor Amphitheater	Inaugural festival. Music, plays, games, art for sale. <a href="http://americanforkarts.com/festival">americanforkarts.com/festival</a>
Sep 10	Fall Storytime	American Fork Library	For ages 6 month and up.
Sep 10, 6 p.m.	Balcony Gallery Artist Reception	American Fork Library	Come see Sep's artist Marilyn Vicchilli. Contact Library for details.
Sep 10, 7 p.m.	Family Night	American Fork Library	Superhero Training Academy.
Sep 12, 4 p.m.	Sew Softie Jr.	American Fork Library	Make your own hand sewn felt softie. Ages 5-7 (with adult) .
Sep 13, 4 p.m.	Lego Club	American Fork Library	Calling all master builders! Ages 5+. Online registration required.
Sep 17, 7 p.m.	Digital Parenting	American Fork Library	Learn safe internet practices for your kids.
Sep 20, 4 p.m.	Full STEAM Ahead	American Fork Library	Magnetic Manipulation. Ages 8-11. Online registration required.
Sep 20, 7 p.m.	Create Cooking Class	American Fork Library	Prepare healthy meals. Sponsored by USU Extension. Contact Library for details.
Sep 22-16	Fitness Center/Pool Closed	Fitness Center	Only the pool will be closed on Sep 22. Everything closed beginning Sep. 24.
Sep 22, 1 p.m.	Writing Conference	American Fork Library	Love to write? Learn more and talk with authors. Online registration required.
Sep 24, 6:30 p.m.	Monday Movie Night	American Fork Library	Special Interactive showing of The Incredibles. Tickets required online.
Sep 26, 4 p.m.	Sew Softie Sr.	American Fork Library	Make hand sewn pillows. Children ages 8+.
Sep 27, 4 p.m.	Harry Potter Book Club	American Fork Library	Discuss the <i>Goblet of Fire</i> . Teens 11-18.
Sep 27, 4 p.m.	Subway Share the Color	American Fork Library	Children make subs while getting healthy eating tips from a registered dietician. Online registration required.
Sep 27, 6:30 p.m.	Author Appearance & Book Signing	American Fork Library	Meet author Jessica Day George. Contact Library for details.

**City Council** meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays for each month at 7:30 p.m. Details about these, and other city and community events, are also listed on [www.afcity.org](http://www.afcity.org), Twitter and Facebook.